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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reinhard Hamperl et al.

Applic. No. : 09/940,050

Filed : August 27, 2001

Title : Device and Method for Sensing an Object or a Person in the Interior of a Vehicle and Vehicle Occupant Protection Apparatus in a Vehicle with such a Device

Examiner : Lee S. Lum

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated December 13, 2002 kindly consider the following remarks:

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-12 remain in the application.